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1. Heinz Tacke, formerly Fritz Selbmann's personal inspector at Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost, was appointed on 1 October 1952 to be chief of the East Berlin Criminal Police. His office is at the Polizeipräsidium Neue Königstrasse 27-37; the telephone number is 51 03 51, extension 6002.
  2. Tacke is a former Wehrmacht officer; after 1945, he was in the Thuringia Criminal Police, then director of the investment department, Main Administration of Metallurgy in the Ministry of Machine Construction. He is about 40 years old.
  3. Tacke is a member of the SED but is reported not to be afraid to speak his mind when he does not agree with the Party line. He is very quiet, impartial and intelligent. He was liked and admired in the Ministry of Smelting and Ore Mining for his friendliness and his willingness to help.

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